

**POETRY**  
**FRENCH FIELDS.**  
What do you say, you fertile fields of  
France,  
Now that the harvest is in swing again.  
And through the level lands of ripened  
grain  
The flushing poppies and the cornflowers  
dance.

You cry out, as in the widened trance  
When blood of men was on you like the  
And thrill to that magnificent refrain  
That shook above you in the last ad-  
vance  
Or are you hushed, forgetting the  
care  
Of all the heroic dead within your  
The dead that died that war at engh  
Remember—the cause that made them  
die  
The most yet unborn? They cannot  
rest.  
You whisper, all that promise is ful-  
filled—  
Reginald McIntosh Cleveland, in New  
York Evening Post.

Return them well used and take more."  
 If I had a car and saw you  
 Walking, I'd know what I would do.  
 I'd say, "Get in, I'll take you home."  
 It's not cheap, but I'd like to ride."  
 I'm sure this is what I would do.  
 If I had a vard full of bloom,  
 I'd fill every sorrowful room  
 With the "bees" and fragrance of  
 flowers;  
 I'd brighten the darkest hours  
 And scatter the darkness with bloom.  
 If I had a smile that was sweet,  
 I'd pass it to all on the street;  
 I'd nodd it to as some people do,  
 Just smile and say, "Hello" or two;  
 I'd give it to all I might meet.  
 Ah, me, it is easy to say  
 What I would do if things came my way.  
 What little I have let me share:  
 "I'll be glad to share with you."  
 Then "Well done," the Master will say,  
 —Charles Deane Crane, in Hartford  
 Times

"Todd—Well, if you go out with your wife you have to be a mighty good listener. It's just a matter of time."

"Brooks is really a clever pianist, for he plays everything by ear."

"Ah! That explains it, then. I never believed he could make these sounds with his fingers—Boy! Life."

Old Gotox—Did you marry me for my money? Answer me that!

Young Wife—Certainly I did! And we'd get along nicely if you weren't so sweet on stinky with it—Boston Transcript.

"In case you marry my daughter, what are your prospects?"

"From what I can learn by observation, she will take all the cash you can let me have to keep her in clothes."—Life.

"I—er—wish to—er—advertise in your paper for a house."

Man—How many insertions? We make a reduction for a 12-month series, or there is our cheap contract for three years or over.—London Outlook.

"I don't see why you call your place a bungalow," said Smith to his neighbor.

"Well, if it isn't a bungalow, what is it?" said the neighbor.

"Would you call blitherly stupid?"  
"Well, he has a limited amount of intelligence."  
"Yes."  
"He can trace the decline in the popularity of mince pie to the eighteenth amendment."—*Birmingham Age Herald*

"Would you rather write the songs of a nation than the laws?"  
"I'm not absolutely sure," replied Senator Sorghum. "But I cannot fail to observe that most people know the songs and do not trouble to inform themselves about the laws."—*Washington Star*

"Most of us regret the time we wasted in school."  
"I wish I had paid as much attention to the teacher when she wrote on the blackboard as I now pay to the gasoline man when he hands me a piece of chalk."—*Washington Star*

"Jagsby has crossed the ocean several times."  
"Yet I dare say he knows very little about a ship."  
"Enough for his purposes."—*Little*

sleep it off."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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## THE KALEIDOSCOPE

The attractive power of the magnet was known to Homer.

Study of domestic economy as not introduced in schools in England until 1874.

More than 20,000 hounds are maintained exclusively for hunting in England and Scotland.

The idea that the century plant blooms only once in a hundred years is a popular fallacy.

The congress has twice censured the President of the United States—Jackson in 1834 and Tyler in 1847.

It is not the fashion in Russia to supply bed clothing even in the best hotels. The traveler is expected to

The Rhine is navigable for the last two months of the year, for more than 500 miles, or as far upstream as Basel, Switzerland. Except for occasional obstructions, the river is open throughout the year as far as Mannheim.

It is said that the perfume of flowers in the south of France is due to the petals is exhausted. It may, it is said, be restored by placing the flower in a solution of sugar, when the perfume is renewed. The reason of the fragrance will be at once resumed.

The American Library Association reports that since the prohibition amendment went into effect, librarians in the United States have noticed a steady increase in the number of men, especially the young men, who use the library. The librarians declare that the young men were formerly seldom frequenters.

Esparto grows throughout extensive districts in the south of Spain, and a poorer quality is found on large tracts in Algeria, Egypt, Syria, Persia, Senegal and Tunis. Esparto fiber has been used for centuries in Spain, and for the manufacture of matting, baskets and many other articles of separate dates from the time, of the Moors.

Sometimes after a man has made his mark he acquires a wife who makes him